



ASSEMBLY STANDING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Protecting Residential Ratepayers from Certain Increased Energy Costs

PURPOSE: To examine measures to protect residential ratepayers from increased energy costs associated with integrating new large energy users into the grid

Thursday, October 23, 2025
1:00pm
Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building
Albany, NY

ORAL TESTIMONY WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY

The United States Energy Information Administration's April 2025 "Annual Energy Outlook" estimates that electricity consumption in the United States will increase to record highs in 2026, from 4,097 billion Kilowatt Hours (kWh) in 2024, to 4,283 billion kWh by 2026, driven primarily by large energy users such as computing services. The New York Independent System Operator's (NYISO) "2025 Power Trends Report" confirms that this trend will likely also occur in New York, estimating that an additional 1,600 megawatts of power could be needed by 2030, driven primarily by these large energy users.

This increased energy demand, along with the accompanying need for infrastructure and generation, is expected to lead to higher utility bills for consumers in the coming years. This phenomenon has been seen in other states, such as in Illinois where data has shown that Commonwealth Edison's existing customers paid over 91% of the costs associated with new large energy users. However, some states, such as Georgia and Oregon, have taken action to protect residential customers from such rate increases. The purpose of this hearing is to examine measures that may be effective in protecting residential ratepayers against increased energy costs associated with the integration of new large energy users.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committee at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to ten minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committee will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible. Ten copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committee would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

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Didi Barrett
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- ☐ I plan to attend the following public hearing on Protecting Residential Ratepayers from Certain Increased Energy Costs to be conducted by the Assembly Committee on Energy on Thursday, October 23, 2025.
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